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Application of: Ovidu Platica

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application dated June 15, 2002, be extended for a period of two month(s) from June 15, 2002 up to and including August 15, 2002.

The fee (small entity) for this extension is estimated to be \$200.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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